Funeral Services for Silassel Loius, father of Pastor Nicolass Loius

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Silassel Loius, father of Nicolas Loius pastor the Guilgal and Philadelphia churches in Orlando, Fla.

Funeral services will be held on December 7 at the Sinai SDA Church. We ask that you pray for the Loius family during this most difficult time.

Viewing
December 6 at 7 p.m.
Shekinah SDA Church
2851 NW 13th St.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33311

Funeral
December 7 at 10 a.m.
Sinai SDA Church
201 NW 46th Ave.,
Plantation, Fla. 33317

Shiloh Dedicates Community Service Building
By Donna Mitchell
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The purpose of the center, which was the vision of the late Jay Winston, former pastor of Shiloh, was based upon Winston’s philosophy of ministry, the Three Cs - Connecting with God, Connecting with one another and Connecting with the community. Winston believed that souls could be won in non-traditional ways - outside of the 4 wall of the church.

Once the church embraced his vision, God prepared the way. The members of Shiloh collected and received money from friends, sponsors and made sacrifice to raise the money for this project.

Shiloh faced a number of obstacles that threatened to prevent the erection of the facility. One such obstacle was a land boundary dispute, but God be praised, all was overcome.

Unfortunately, Winston died before he could see the project completed. The facility was completed under the pastoral direction of Curtis Crider, current pastor of Shiloh, who took hold of and continues the vision of the three Cs.

To honor Winston’s memory, the church named the center the Jay Winston Lifestyle and Community Center. The open air facility is equipped with a full size basketball court and a kitchen.

To commemorate the center’s completion a weekend celebration was held from August 22-24. On Friday evening, Lewis Edwards, D.Min., pastor of the Mt. Zion Church in Kissimmee, Fla. and the Poinciana Church in Poinciana, Fla., a close friend of Pastor Winston, challenged the church to Think Outside of the Box. Hubert J. Morrell, D.Min., president of the Southeastern Conference, delivered the dedication sermon on Sabbath. Both were powerful messages.

More than 300 individuals attended the dedication service including City Councilwoman Mary Sue Rich and City Manager Matt Brower.

Since its opening, it has served as a shaded workout for Shiloh School students B-Smart exercise program and the Church’s Community Services mass food distribution.